

# Finally: WERD covers the campus

After ten years of erratic broadcasting, Drew's campus radio station WERD (600) went on the air this Monday with what retiring station manager Richard Collins termed "the first technically adequate setup in the station's history."

Several thousand dollars worth of new playing and transmitting equipment have been installed in the Tolley Hall basement studios since last fall, and students in all dorms reported that the signal from WERD was clear.

"We really do have a station," remarked one senior in Haselton, "it's the first time I'd ever heard it."

Collins, who has been station manager since last March, has worked since then for the purchase and installation of the new equipment. He will be attending the University of Bridgeport this semester, and Jeff Toder and Steve Morawski will "guide the station along."

Jeff Toder has been elected station manager

The biggest challenge facing WERD now, Collins stated, is programming. "We had to be heard before it made any difference," he added, "but now that we

can be heard, we have to make ourselves worth listening to."

Results of a student survey taken earlier this year determine the type of music WERD will be playing. "Students seemed to favor something a little lighter than that played by WNEW-FM," Collins noted.

The station will have some "block programming," that is, certain time blocks for folk, jazz, or classical music, but during prime evening time WNEW-type music will prevail.

Disc jockeys will be under much tighter control than in past years. Talking will be limited during the 27 minutes of music time each half hour, and play lists of recommended records will be provided.

The station will broadcast between 3 p.m. and 1 a.m. every day, with possible morning and weekend shows. Program schedules will be available soon and may be printed and distributed.

With new transmitting equipment hooked up in Baldwin gym, WERD will broadcast home basketball games this year. In addition, some away games may be sent back.

Looking to the future, Collins suggests that involvement with local high school students is a possibility. He hopes that meanwhile the station will expand its services to the whole University.

"We call ourselves 'Service 6' radio, hoping this will reflect our involvement with the community here."

Collins also reported that the station may purchase Ampex taping equipment in the near future, and that this could be used by various campus groups, including the drama department and the library.

For the station itself, he sees incorporation as a possibility, with WERD then coming under the directorship of a Board of Trustees.

Within the next three weeks, WERD will be running a promotional week, during which prizes will be given away and a benefit concert may be held on campus.

"I have a lot of confidence in Jeff and Steve," concluded Collins, "and I don't see any reason WERD can't find programming to match its technical quality."

"It took a lot of work by a lot of people, but I think the history of WERD, with its cliques and its inadequacies, has finally been dispelled."

Strom Thurmond pelted  
by marshmallows at  
Carnegie-Mellon.

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Folksinger Tim Buckley, who will be appearing in concert February 14 here. Sponsored by the social committee, "An Evening with Tim Buckley" begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for Drew students.

Buckley's performance will highlight Winter Weekend, which also features a Friday night dance with "Sad Endings," a rock band, and "other entertainment."

## DeGirolamo leaves, does not resign; no appointment yet

Student government Vice-President George De Girolamo left for London this week. Although he had stated "One way or another, I will be resigning," he

### McK promoted

Paul W. McKenna, chief of the Morris County Narcotics bureau, has been promoted from Sergeant to Detective-Lieutenant. It was announced last week.

McKenna, who has appeared at Drew both as a lecturer and in his official capacity has been in his current position since 1963.

McKenna's department has recently conducted several large-scale busts in the Morris County area, none of which have involved Drew students or faculty.

had not left a formal resignation with Student Government President Robert Smartt before departing.

De Girolamo announced at the last student senate meeting, December 17, that he would not resign then because he wanted to "negotiate" with Smartt regarding possible Vice-Presidential appointments.

"To leave the entire future of student government, and perhaps liberal progress at Drew, in the hands of one man," said De Girolamo in a prepared speech, "would not only be morally unwise, but tragic and fatal to the entity of student government itself."

De Girolamo originally sug-

The Committee on Student Concerns has passed the following resolution concerning alcoholic beverages on campus: "The use or possession of alcoholic beverages on the campus of Drew University shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the ordinances pertaining in the Borough of Madison."

The proposal must be approved by all three faculties and the Board of Trustees. The college faculty takes it up next Friday, the Graduate and Seminary faculties the next two Fridays, and the Trustees meet February 27.

The Committee stated recognition of the following in making its recommendation:

1. Such a regulation should be adopted only after each school of the University has the opportunity to express its opinion of it.

2. This resolution should in no way be constructed as encouraging the use of alcoholic

beverages on the campus.

3. It must be recognized that the University will not be able to protect students from the penalties for violations of the laws of the State.

In making their recommendation, the committee cited both pro and con arguments. Those who argue that the present regulation (which was dropped in the 1968-69 catalog) should continue, use a variety of arguments:

1) Almost three-fourths of the students of the College are under 21, the legal age for use of alcohol in New Jersey.

2) The position of the Methodist Church, coupled with the University's connections with the Church.

3) A new regulation permitting only those 21 and over to drink could not be enforced.

Students will not enforce the regulation, for they are not in agreement with it. Deans should not and physically cannot be campus policemen or A.B.C. agents.

Those who desire a change argue:

1) The Methodist Church, itself, with respect to regulations for her clergy has advocated use of conscience rather than a legalistic prohibition.

2) The large number of persons on campus over 21 including (a) members of faculty and

administration and (b) persons from traditions other than the Methodist, should be allowed to exercise their own conscience administration and (b) persons from traditions other than the Methodist, should be allowed to exercise their own conscience on this question.

3) Enforcement of the law for persons under 21 is no different from drinking laws than for any other laws; in any event a change in the regulation for persons 21 and over would in no way change the enforcement situation for those under 21 from that which currently obtains.

## Petition to sample no comp opinion

Following reports that a student senate resolution asking that senior comprehensives be eliminated and alternatives studied had fared badly in the faculty Educational Policy and Planning Committee this month, Students for a Progressive Drew announced that they are seeking a referendum of students to determine the extent of student support for such a proposal.

The referendum, proposal, which is currently being passed around to student senators for signatures, will be presented to the senate next Monday and turned into a referendum "as soon as possible after that," according to SPD leaders.

SPD indicated that it had more than the required one-third of the senate signing the petition by Monday night.

SPD presented its proposal for a one-semester senior seminar in each division, replacing comprehensives, to the Senate December 17. Co-sponsored by EPC, the senate accepted it as the committee's report.

## Senate to elect leader next week

Election of a Speaker pro tem who will preside over senate meetings in the absence of a Vice President second semester will highlight next week's student senate meeting.

President Robert Smartt said he expected to call a meeting Monday.

Students for a Progressive Drew announced it will be introducing a resolution calling for a student referendum on the

proposal to abolish senior comprehensives.

Mike Jacques, who served as Speaker pro tem the past semester, has announced he is resigning his seat on the senate. Since Vice President George De Girolamo has left for London, a new speaker must be elected.

Other discussion may include consideration of the social committee, senate rules, and proposed amendments.